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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to appeal filed 11/14/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Anthony G Smyth on 3/10/06.

The application has been amended as follows:

- Page 1 line 4 after " the present application is a continuation of" ,
insert – now abandoned –
- Page 1 line 5 after 2001 insert " which claims benefit of 60/244,432
filed October 30, 2000"
- Page 3 line 17 after " probe card analysis" delete " hereinafter PCA"
- Page 3 lines 18 ,19 after " scrub mark analysis" delete " hereinafter
SMA".
- Page 3 line 22 after " This " delete "PCA" insert – probe card
analysis
- Page 5 line 6 add " Figure 7 is a block schematic representation of
system for applying analyses of scrub mark morphology and
location.

- Page 6 line 6 after "probe card analyzers" insert -- 70 (as indicated in Figure 7).
- Page 6 line 18 after "electronically imaged " inserted -- 72—
- Page 6 line 18 after "scrub mark analysis machine " inserted -- 74 —
- Page 6 line 25 after "probe card analysis machine " inserted -- 70
- Page 6 line 26 after "scrub mark analysis machine " inserted -- 74
- Page 6 line 28 after "scrub mark analysis machine " inserted -- 74
- Page 6 line 29 after "probe card analysis machine " inserted -- 70
- Page 7 line 4 after "mark analysis machine " inserted -- 74
- Page 7 line 5 after "machine " inserted -- 70
- Page 7 line 7 after "probe card analysis " delete - -PCA
- Page 7 line 8 after "analysis " delete - -SMA
- Page 8 line 3 after "mark analyzer " insert --74
- Page 8 line 4 after "machine " insert --70
- Page 8 line 13 after "scrub mark analysis machine " inserted -- 74
- Page 8 line 24 after "probe card analysis machine " inserted -- 70
- Page 8 line 25 after "machine" insert 74
- Page 8 line 26 after "analysis" insert 70
- Page 9 line 3 after "probe card analysis machine" insert 70
- Page 9 line 3 after "scrub mark analysis machine " inserted -- 74
- Page 9 line 12 after "scrub mark analysis machine " inserted -- 74

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- Page 9 line 13 after " scrub.mark analysis machine " inserted – 74
- Page 9 line 15 after "probe card analysis machine " inserted – 70
- Page 9 line 16 after " scrub mark analysis machine " inserted – 74
- Page 9 line 25 after " scrub mark analysis machine " inserted – 74
- Page 9 line 25 after "probe card analysis machine" insert 70
- Page 9 line 25 "probe card analysis machine" insert 70
- Page 9 line 29 " card analysis machine" insert 70
- Page 9 line 29 after " scrub mark analysis machine " inserted – 74
- Page 10 line 11 after " software " inserted – 76

The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant: Please add figure 7 as attached herein.


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jimmy Nguyen whose telephone number is 571-272-1965. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (9-5:30).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ramtez Nestor can be reached on 571-272-2034. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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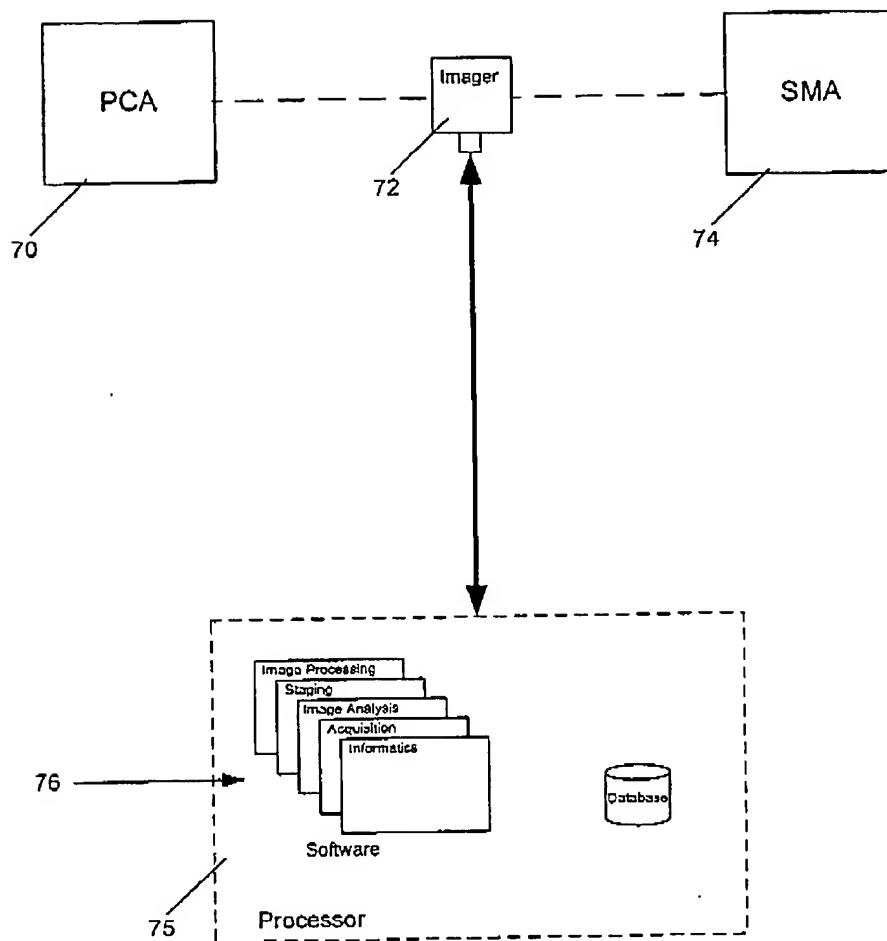


Figure 7